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Title: BENZOFURAN COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR TREATMENT AND PROPHYLAXIS OF HEPATITIS C VIRAL
INFECTIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

a. Computer Readable Copyb. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. Statement verifying identity of above copies3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets)**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**4. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages)8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
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Statement(s) application, Status still proper
and desired15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. Other: _____5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
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the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as
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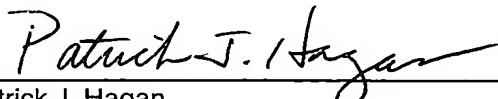
In addition to any applications listed in 17a, the present application also claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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